

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 79
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate George Walters,
Germantown community leader, on being
selected Lions Club 1996 Citizen of the Year.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and honor those citizens who have served their various communities with extraordinary dedication and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Germantown community leader, George Walters, who has been involved, presents ideas, and most of the the time gets things done, is one such person; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters was recently selected as the Lions Club Germantown Citizen of the Year and will be honored at a dinner on March 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Reading, England, where he spent his early childhood before moving to the United States. He moved in with family members in the Memphis area where he attended Memphis State and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters, a 33-year resident of Germantown, is a diligent upholder of the great volunteer tradition of the state of Tennessee who devoted many years of his life to the development and enhancement of the community he loves; and

WHEREAS, his list of commissions, clubs and committees includes current and former chairmanships of groups such as the Germantown Performing Arts Centre board of directors; the city's Parks and Recreation Commission, where he returned as a member this year;

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foundations for GPAC and the new group that will oversee funding of GHS-TV, Channel 7; the city's board of Zoning Appeals and the Germantown Festival; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walters, who serves admirably as Vice President of Sales, has been a valued employee of Wurzburg, Incorporated for forty-three years; and

WHEREAS, his many successes aside, Mr. Walters is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Amanda Newbill Walters, and with their children, Mel Ray, and Renee; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Assembly should express special recognition to this fine gentleman who has given much of his life to public service to better his community and the state he dearly loves; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate George Walters on being named 1996 Germantown Lions Club Citizen of the Year and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.